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Nushagak, and Kvichak River Watersheds of Bristol Bay, Alaska

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[attachment "BBA_IRdraft_v2_clean.docx" deleted by Lorraine Edmond/R10/USEPA/US] Team:

Attached is the 3/19/2012 internal review draft of the Bristol Bay Assessment. Also attached, is a copy of the email sent out to our internal reviewers.

First, and most importantly, thank you for your hard work and contributions to get us this far in a relatively short amount of time. We have a fantastic team and this draft reflects that.

Second, this draft has a limited distribution. It is for our team and our internal reviewers only. Please do not distribute in electronic or paper form. Please do not forward this email. Please do not share with others in your office. Please do not forward to your management chain. If you think that the report and the team would benefit from further distribution, please check with me first.

Third, I remind you that you should refer all inquiries from the media to Rick Parkin and/or Sheila Eckman in USEPA-Region 10. Please do not provide information to members of the press without checking with us first.

Finally, we will be distributing individual chapters with comments to be addressed later this week. Please use the report copy below to start your review of the assessment, but keep in mind we do have specific comments that will need to be addressed in files to come. Kate Schofield will be coordinating.

Thanks again.

Jeff

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Subject: Internal Review of EPA Report: An Assessment of Large-Scale mining Development Impacts on Resources in the

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Hello:

You have been identified to take part in the internal review of the Agency's assessment of Bristol Bay, Alaska. This report assesses potential impacts of large-scale mining development on fish populations, wildlife, and tribal cultures within the Nushagak and Kvichak River watersheds of Bristol Bay, Alaska.

A few process related comments: By now, you should have been contacted by a member of the Bristol Bay Assessment Team to confirm your willingness to participate in this internal review. If you have not, please let me know immediately via email (frithsen.jeff@epa.gov) or phone (703-347-8623).

We appreciate you completing your review by Friday, 3/30/2012. It is important that we receive your comments by then to make sure we stay on schedule for the release of the external review draft on 5/1/2012. If you cannot complete your review by 3/30/2012, please contact me immediately.

Please do not delegate this review to others. We do welcome others to take part in this internal review; however, please let me know should you have suggestions for additional reviewers.

Finally, please do not distribute this draft to others. We do not want copies of the internal review draft to be shared outside of the assessment team and identified internal reviewers such as yourself. We appreciate you completing your review of this draft in confidence.

To help focus your review, we suggest that you give consideration to the following:

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We realize that this draft is not polished and we suggest that you do not focus on spelling, grammatical, and formatting errors, of citations missing from the Cited Literature list. . Additionally, please be aware that we already plan on including the following revisions and additions to the external review draft:

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The draft assessment is attached below as a MS Word document. On behalf of the entire Bristol Bay Assessment Team, I thank you in advance for your time to review this important assessment. With your help, we can ensure that the assessment is sound and based upon the best possible science.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you. Jeff

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